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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Marc HERRMANN et al.

Serial No.: 09/735,919

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Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated

below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following
heading at the left-hand margin:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION--

insert the following new paragraph at the left-hand margin:

--The subject matter of this invention is related to application Serial No.
09/736,304, corresponding to French Application 99/15894 (BULL 3866 - T2153-
906758) filed concurrently herewith in the named Mark Herrmann and Xiabo Li and

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